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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his request and briefed him on the latest developments concerning SAT. He was particularly interested in why a question might have been raised with him of a pending action on the part of CAB. After checking with [REDACTED] I told him that [REDACTED] attorney for the purchaser [REDACTED] had met with representatives of CAB on 21 November and advised them that he would be filing the letter withdrawing request for CAB approval of sale to [REDACTED] together with a surrender of the certificates on Friday, 30 November. This is also the date that has been set for submission of proof of financing by the purchaser to the Agency. Since the original understanding with the CAB had been that the letter of withdrawal and submission of certificates would take place on 22 November, Nedzi felt that this extension of date to this Friday could be the matter that had come to the attention of his inquirer.

I also briefed Nedzi in detail on the raw information available concerning [REDACTED] and gave him a verbal fill in concerning [REDACTED] contact with Agency funding operations. Nedzi had no question on either of these matters.

I gave Nedzi a two-page memo dated 27 November on the effectiveness of Soviet and U.S. weapons provided the Arabs and Israelis which he requested in the meeting yesterday afternoon with John Maury and myself. He returned the memo after reading it.

I met with Nedzi again later in the day and made an appointment for Mr. Helms.

7. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, will be scheduling hearings on S. 2714 early next week. Hogan said the hearings will be pro forma but he would like to talk with me about the bill if I can drop by tomorrow.

8. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Art Kuhl and Ellie Voghtmann, staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told them that the transcript of the Director's meeting with the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee on 26 November has been returned from the reporters. Since no requests have been received from members for review of the transcript, it will be retained in OLC for safe-keeping subject to the call of the Committee.

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